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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully submits the attached information for consideration by the Office under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 and for printing on the face of any patent issuing hereon, as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

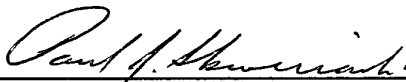
This application is a continuation of US Serial No. 09/121,491 filed 24 July 1998, now US 6,619,865 B1, which is a continuation of US Serial No. 08/608,725 filed 2 February 1996, now US 5,801,864, which is a continuation of US Serial No. 08/233,974 filed 28 April 1994, now US 5,510,921, which is a continuation of US Serial No. 07/800,255 filed 29 November 1991, now US 5,321,540. Because these prior applications upon which benefit is claimed in the present case under §120 are properly identified above, no copies of the references listed on the accompanying

Forms PTO-1449 are required to be submitted herewith. Further, no separate statement of relevance is required for the information not in the English language because the relevance of the information has not changed from that given in the prior applications.

Applicant respectfully requests the information listed herein be made of record and considered by the Examiner in the present application.

This Statement is being submitted within three (3) months of the filing of the present continuation, and no Petition or fee is required for entry. Please charge any appropriately required fees to ATS&K Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (referencing Case No. 500.30802CC4).

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